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MEASURE MODE IN SUCH A COLUMN

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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 11, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which

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